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*Report from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Smallpox cases taken from United States coaling vessel at Guantanamo—House and water-deposit inspection.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, December 15:

Week ended December 12. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. No vessel was fumigated. No quarantinable disease was reported in this city.

The sanitary department reports having made 3,029 inspections of houses during the week. In only 10 were mosquito larvæ found in water deposits. The city is practically free from mosquitoes.

GERMANY.

*Report from Berlin—Status of cholera in Russia.*

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of December 10:

According to official statistics there were registered in Russia during the week ended November 14, 419 cases of cholera, with 189 deaths. Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been registered in the whole of Russia 27,361 cases of cholera, with 13,045 deaths.

HAWAII.

*Report from Honolulu—Plague rats at Hilo.*

Temporary Chief Quarantine Officer Moore reports:  
December 30, plague rats at Hilo.

*Examination of rats at Honolulu for plague infection.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie, plague laboratory, reports, December 6, through Temporary Chief Quarantine Officer Moore:

*Week ended December 5.*

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|---|-------|
| Rats taken in Honolulu.....             | 917   |
| Trapped .....                           | 901   |
| Found dead.....                         | 0     |
| Shot from trees.....                    | 16    |
| Examined bacteriologically .....        | 760   |
| Showing plague infection .....          | 0     |
| Classification of rats shot from trees: |       |
| Mus alexandrinus.....                   | 12    |
| Mus rattus.....                         | 2     |
| Total classified.....                   | 14    |
| Classification of rats trapped:         |       |
| Mus rattus.....                         | 170   |
| Mus norvegicus .....                    | 75    |
| Mus alexandrinus .....                  | 72    |
| Mus musculus.....                       | 584   |
| Total classified .....                  | 901   |
| Average number of traps set daily.....  | 1,376 |